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Project Purpose:

The project purpose is to create additional safe stopping opportunities for the motoring public and trucking industry. This project has been identified as one of the districts highest Safety Roadside Rest Area (SRRA) priorities based on the lack of commercial stopping opportunities and the great distance between the existing SRRA's along State Route 99 at this location.

Description:

The project solicited interest by private development for assistance in the construction and maintenance of a Safety Roadside Rest Area (SRRA). One unit located near an interchange will service both north and southbound traffic. Construction of the Safety Roadside Rest Area will be pursued with a private partner. Right of Way acquisition will be necessary adjacent to or near State Route 99. The project will include the construction of parking lots, restroom maintenance building(s), utility and ramp improvements as required, irrigated landscape, picnic and pet exercise areas, as well as perimeter screening. Additional commercial elements adjacent to the State SRRA may include vending, restaurants, fueling stations, lodging and truck stop facilities.

Benefits for the State will be significant cost savings in establishing a partnership. A Partnered Rest Area would offer more services to the traveling public than one established by Caltrans alone and would be perceived to be safer.

Construction Cost:

Project cost is unknown at this time.

Agency Participation:

Private Partner and Caltrans.

Project Map on Reverse

State Route 99

Chowchilla Rest Area

